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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ILO, ELAB, PINS, IS

SUBJECT: ISRAEL TO ISSUE WITHDRAWAL NOTICE TO ILO IF USG DOES

REF: STATE 259540; 250565

1. HISTADRUT INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT INFORMED EMBOFF THAT SEC GEN MESHEL AND EXECUTIVE BUREAU MEMBER BEN ISRAEL HAVE BEEN CONSULTING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER AND LABOR MINISTER ON POSSIBILITY OF GOI SENDING NOTICE OF INTENT TO WITHDRAW TO ILO DIRECTOR GENERAL, IF USG SHOULD DO SO, AS IS NOW EXPECTED.

2. HISTADRUT BELIEVES THAT PLO ISSUE IS PRINCIPAL REASON WHY U.S. WILLING TO BREAK WITH ILO AND THAT SUCH BREAK WOULD BE IMPORTANT SOLIDARITY GESTURE TOWARD ISRAEL. THUS GOI WOULD HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO FOLLOW SUIT.

3. SENSE OF OBLIGATION TO WITHDRAW FROM ILO POSES

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POTENTIAL DILEMMA FOR GOI AND HISTADRUT WHICH UNTIL RECENTLY

CONSIDERED ILO AS AN IMPORTANT FORUM FOR MAINTAINING CONTACTS
WITH UNIONS FROM THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES, MANY OF WHOM HAD
BROKEN OFFICIAL TIES WITH ISRAEL. HOWEVER, UPON RETURNING
FROM ICFTU CONGRESS IN MEXICO, WHERE ILO ISSUE RECEIVED
LENGTHY BUT INCONCLUSIVE TREATMENT, AND AFTER MEETING WITH
GEORGE MEANY, HISTADRUT SEC GEN MESHEL RAISED ISSUE
WITH ALLON, BARAM AND MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE RE NECESSITY
OF ISRAEL'S WITHDRAWAL FROM ILO SHOULD USG DECIDE TO DO SO.
AT THIS STAGE, ISRAELIS ARE WAITING TO SEE WHAT OUR NEXT
STEP WILL BE.
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